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SUBJECT:SHAH'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT RE INDEPENDENCE DAY

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO SHAH:

QUOTE YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY: YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH HAVE LONG CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE.

2. SHAH'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO CONVEY TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS. (PARA) I WISH YOU EVERY HAPPINESS AND CON-
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TINUED SUCCESS IN LEADING YOUR GREAT NATION ALONG THE PATH

OF INCREASING PROSPERITY. MOHAMMAD REZA PAHLAVI UNQUOTE.

3. FYI: DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S REPLY BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOI. END
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